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In re Application of :  
Beatrice Dagens et al :  
Application No. 10/530,690 : NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL  
Filed: April 9, 2005 : FROM ISSUE  
Attorney Docket No. AVAN/000424US :


The purpose of this communication is to inform you that the above-identified application, which has not received a patent number or an issue date, is being withdrawn from issue pursuant to 37 CFR 1.313.

The application is being withdrawn from issue because it "lacks an oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a)-(b) and has not satisfied the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371(c) for entry into the national phase in the United States." This withdrawal was requested by the Director of PCT Legal Administration and Office of Petitions.

The issue fee is refundable upon written request. However, if the application is again found allowable, petitioner may request that the previously paid issue fee be applied towards the fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.<sup>1</sup>

This application is currently with the Office of PCT Legal Administration for taking such further action as the nature of the case requires.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3218.

  
Frances Hicks  
Petitions Examiner  
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<sup>1</sup> The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal Form (along with any balance due at the time of submission). Petitioner is advised that the Issue Fee Transmittal Form must be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment.